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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER JIMMY) PGOV BR US

SUBJECT: BRIEFING MATERIALS FOR PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT TO BRAZIL

REF: STATE 240172; BOUTON/ARENALES TELCON OCTOBER 7, 1977

1. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM BOUTON/ARENALES TELCON OCTOBER 7TH THAT PREVIOUS LEVY TODAY ON EMBASSY FOR DRAFT COMMUNIQUE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED, WE ARE SUBMITTING FOLLOWING TEXT THAT HAD BEEN DRAFTED BEFORE SUSPENSION:

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, HIS EXCELLENCY JIMMY CARTER, MADE AN OFFICIAL VISIT, WELCOMED WITH THE GREATEST PLEASURE BY HIS EXCELLENCY ERNESTO GEISEL, PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL, WAS SIGNED EXPRESSION OF THE CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP THAT HAS HAPPILY EXISTED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES THOUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THEIR HISTORIES AS INDEPENDENT NATIONS. THE VISIT, HOWEVER, WAS PROMPTED BY THE DESIRE OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS AND BOTH PRESIDENTS TO INTENSIFY THEIR COOPERATION WITH RESPECT TO GLOBAL, REGIONAL AND BILATERAL MATTERS MUTUAL INTEREST.

DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR CONVERSATION, WHICH WERE CARRIED OUT IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF GREAT CORDIALLY AND FRANKNESS, THE TWO PRESIDENTS:

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-- CONDUCTED A REVIEW OF THE BROAD INTERNATIONAL PANORAM, WITH EACH PRESIDENT SETTING FORTH THE PRINCIPLES, CONCEPTS, POLICIES AND APPRECIATIONS THAT GUIDE HIS GOVERNMENT IN ITS ADDRESS TO CURRENT AND FORESEEABLE ISSUES;

-- DEVOTED APECIAL ATTENTION ON THE GLOBAL AND REGIONAL PLANES, TO EXAMINING THE FOLOWING MATTERS AND AREA OF GREAT POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SECURITY

IMPORTANCE: SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE MIDDLE EAST, NUCLEAR  
AND CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT, THE ENERGY CRISIS, NUCLEAR  
PROLIFERATION, HUMAN RIGHTS, THE MTN'S, PROTECTIONISM  
AND THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES;

-- ADDRESSED ON THE BILATERAL PLANE, TRADE  
AND INVESTMENT AND THE EFFECTS ON THE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP  
OF BROAD GLOBAL AND REGIONAL ISSUES AND OF THE POLICIES OF  
EACH GOVERNMENT ON THOSE ISSUES;

-- WERE IN FULL AGREEMENT THAT THEIR EXTENSIVE  
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS HAD BEEN MOST USEFUL IN CONVEYING A  
CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE POSITION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE  
GOVERNMENTS;

-- CONCLUDE THAT THERE EXISTED A GRATIFYING  
COINCIDENCE IN THE BASIC OBJECTIVES SOUGHT BY THEIR  
RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS, ACKNOWLEDGING AT THE SAME TIME THE  
EXISTENCE OF DIFFERING PERSPECTIVES CONCERNING THE MOST  
APPROPRIATE MEANS FOR ACHIEVING SOME OF THOSE OBJECTIVES.

THE TWO PRESIDENTS ALSO AGREED, AND INSTRUCTED THEIR  
RESPECTIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS ACCORDINGLY, THAT CONSULTATIONS  
ALREADY CARRIED OUT THROUGH THE MECHANISMS  
ESTABLISHED BY THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OF  
FEBRUARY 21, 1976 HAD BEEN OF MUTUAL BENEFIT AND THAT THOSE  
MECHANISM SHOULD BE THE PRIMARY MEANS FOR PURSUING  
QUESTIONS OF COMMON CONCERN IDENTIFIED IN THE COURSE OF  
THEIR TALKS.

IN REVIEWING THE RESULTS OF THEIR  
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CONVERSATIONS AND THE EFFICACY OF THEIR PREVIOUS EXCHANGE  
OF CORRESPONDENCE, THE TWO PRESIDENTS EXPRESSED THE  
INTENTION TO CONTINUE IN CLOSE PERSONAL COMMUNICATION  
SO AS TO PERMIT THEIR DIRECT AND PROMPT ADDRESS TO MATTERS  
OF SPECIAL MOMENT. END TEXT.  
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